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PART 6

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

CHAPTER 2

AUDIT COMMITTEES

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- (1) A local authority is to appoint the members of its audit committee.
- (2) A local authority must secure that—
 - (a) at least two-thirds of the members of its audit committee are members of the authority;
 - (b) at least one member of its audit committee is a lay member;
 - (c) no more than one of the members of its audit committee is a member of the authority's executive;
 - (d) the senior member of its executive is not a member of its audit committee.
- (3) Subsection (2)(c) does not require the membership of a local authority's audit committee to include a member of the authority's executive.
- (4) The appointment of a person as a member of an audit committee has no effect if the membership of the committee breaches subsection (2) immediately after the appointment (whether or not by virtue of the appointment).
- (5) In a case where one or more persons are to become, or to cease to be, members of an audit committee at a particular time, all those changes of membership are to be taken into account in determining whether the membership of the committee breaches subsection (2).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) An act of an audit committee is invalid if the membership of the committee breaches subsection (2).